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In re Application of: GRANDINI, Gabriele	:	
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DECISION ON PETITION FOR
REVIVAL OF ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER
37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 31 January 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date further [sic] required reply until the filing of this grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" is construed as being the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), that is, a statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional." Applicant **must** notify this Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of these statements. Based on this interpretation of the statement contained in the petition, 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) is considered satisfied.

Applicants have now submitted the basic national fee and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including the issuance of a "Notification Of Missing Requirements" (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring submission of an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and the surcharge for filing the oath or declaration later than thirty months after the priority date.

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